



**MACHA MONKEY
PRODUCTIONS**

Macha Monkey Productions is a non-profit arts organization showcasing exceptional artists, delivering innovative education programs, and staging new theatrical works which feature strong female characters.

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In October 2009 Macha Monkey Productions presents

Nancy, Frank and Joe

By Kristina Sutherland and Desiree Prewitt

Directed by Mark Fullerton

October 30th - November 21st, 2009

Performing at Freehold Theatre 2222 – 2nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

Nancy, Frank and Joe is a fast-paced journey through the female-led juvenile fiction empire that brought Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys to generations of young readers. Sutherland and Prewitt create a world filled with teenage sleuths, bumbling authority figures and dastardly villains. The play's soul lies within the power of make-believe - and how even we grown-ups use it to comfort ourselves and correct our mistakes.

Sisters Harriett and Edna Stratemeyer are heirs to the Stratemeyer Syndicate after their father Edward dies suddenly, and the two women take on the daunting task of continuing their father's legacy producing the popular teen fiction novels. But as the two grow apart, and ambition and fame get the better of Harriett, the sisters struggle to keep their lives and relationship in perspective. Filled with shadow play and peppered with original Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys inspired mysteries, audience will learn the real story behind the stories so many young people grew up on and cherished.

About the authors:

Desiree Prewitt and Kristina Sutherland are Macha Monkey co-founders. *Nancy, Frank and Joe* will be their fourth co-created play. Their other critically acclaimed works are *The Cowgirl Play, R (The Swashbuckling Tale of Anne Bonny and Mary Read)*, and *Live Girls Do Elektra*.

Macha Monkey has produced these works in Seattle, across Canada and in Albuquerque's Revolutions Festival.

Friday and Saturday evenings October 30-November 21, 2009

Special Opening Night Performance and Celebration Friday October 30th, 2009 - Tickets \$25

All other performances – Tickets \$15 general/\$12 TPS Member, Students and Seniors

All performances at Freehold Theatre, 2222 – 2nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 in Belltown

Tickets available through www.brownpapertickets.com

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